Central Schools forwards of ex-servicemen in Himachal Pradesh

3501. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals to open Central Schools for education of wards of Ex-Servicemen in Bilaspur, Una, Kullu and Mandi Districts of Himachal Pradesh have been received from Himachal Pradesh Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof with date of receipt of such proposals;

(c) whether Government propose to approve these proposals early in the interest of development of Himachal Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The Govt. of Himachal Pradesh has recommended that 11 Kendriya Vidyalayas may be opened in relaxation of norms applicable to the scheme of opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Civil Sector, at Shilaru (Shimla), Nahan (Sirmour), Gehrwin (Bilaspur), Kotla Khurd (Una), Sarkaghat (Mandi), Baldian (Shimla), Rampur (Shimla), Alampur (Kangra), Dharampur (Mandi), Kangra (Kangra), Mohal (Kullu).

(c) and (d) Due to severe budgetary constraints, the Govt. is not considering these proposals for the time being. The State Govt. has been informed accordingly.

UGC recommended Promotion Scheme

3502. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi University teachers are demanding review of UGC recommendation of the promotion scheme from 1st January, 1996, instead of 27th July, 1998; and

(b) if so, the response of UGC thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) UGC has recommended that the concerned candidates should be given promotion from the date of their eligibility for the higher post, subject to the recommendations of the Selection Committee in this regard.